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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Memorandum for Principals, Inspectors and Presiding Officers

RE MIDSUMMER EXAMINATIONS, 1919.

1. *Practical Examination in Biology:*

Candidates for Honour or for Scholarship Matriculation who include Biology in their course will have practical work. The material for this work will be forwarded in due time from the Department of Education and will consist of one plant, a microscopic section, and an animal.

The bottles and boxes used for the conveyance of the material for the examination are to be returned to the Department of Education.

Each candidate is recommended to provide himself with a hand lens.

ZOOLOGY.

Give out the Zoology paper with the animal at 9 a.m.

The animal is furnished in weak formalin, and is to be examined by the candidates in the water of their dissecting trays.

If by any defect in the arrangements for the examination, the candidates are without dissecting dishes, in which water may be provided, all the material, animal and vegetable, furnished in bottles, is to be soaked for ten minutes in water before distribution.

BOTANY.

Give out the Botany paper with the plant and the microscopic section at 1.30 p.m.

The plant is delivered in weak formalin and in bottles, and should be allowed to soak in water for at least *ten minutes before distribution.* The candidates are to receive the specimen in water in their dissecting trays, that it may not become dry before examination. *This is important.*

Each candidate is to be allowed the use of a compound microscope for *thirty minutes* during the examination period.

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2. *Public School Graduation, Senior High School and Model Entrance*:

(1) To the Junior and Senior Public School Graduation examinations only those candidates shall be admitted who are in attendance at Public or Separate School Fifth classes.

(2) To the Senior High School Entrance examination only those candidates shall be admitted who have been prepared in Fifth Forms or in Continuation Schools in which only the courses prescribed for the Lower School are taken up.

(3) To the Model Entrance examination only those shall be admitted who are able to qualify as to age, and who on their applications pledge themselves, if successful, to attend a Model School for the ensuing session.

3. *Logarithmic and Trigonometric Tables*:

For the papers in Trigonometry (and in Algebra if desired) of the Upper School examination for Entrance into the Faculties of Education and for Honour or Scholarship Matriculation, candidates shall be allowed the use of a book of logarithmic tables. If a sufficient number of these books is not in the school at which the examination is held, a candidate may, with the consent of the Presiding Officer, use his own book of tables.

4. *Bonus Papers*:

Subject to the provisions of Regulation 11, page 45, of the Amendments to the Regulations:—

(1) Candidates at the Model Entrance, the Lower School and the Senior High School Entrance examinations may take as a bonus the Lower School papers in Book-keeping and Writing, Manual Training, Household Science, or Agriculture and Horticulture.

(2) Candidates at the Middle School Normal Entrance examination may take as a bonus the Middle School papers in Latin, Art, or Agriculture and Horticulture.

(3) Upper School Faculty Entrance candidates may take at the Faculty Entrance examination the Middle School papers in Art or Agriculture and Horticulture.

NOTE.—Candidates are permitted to take only one bonus at any of the above examinations.

6. *Candidates for both Normal Entrance and Junior Matriculation standing*:

In accordance with Instruction No. 12, Section B, page 8, of Circular of Instructions No. 5, Presiding Officers shall not permit Matriculation candidates to write on Middle School Normal Entrance papers unless they are also candidates for the complete Middle School Normal Entrance Examination.

February 24th, 1919.